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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 08-Oct-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
10/04	2,289	5.71	59-82	67.03	6,954
10/05	2,291	5.68	59-81	66.70	7,915
10/06	2,275	5.56	56-81	65.51	8,457
10/07	2,230	5.61	59-82	65.87	8,881
10/08	2,691	5.57	59-81	65.79	8,709
Weekly	11,776	5.62	Cumulative:	66.14	40,917

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 11-Oct-04

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	63.65	63.04	59.87
Chicago	61.35	61.57	56.58
Detroit	61.73	61.85	57.00
Los Angeles	79.48	80.02	70.84
Composite Weighted Average	69.72	69.55	63.07

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 08-Oct-04

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	134.21	3,586,796
Tenderloins	136.36	696,400
Breast - With Ribs	82.99	708,320
Breast - Line Run	78.52	588,520
Legs	38.51	1,138,082
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	30.43	1,694,770
Drumsticks	31.93	892,440
Thighs	35.08	492,240
B/S Thighs	68.91	414,520
Wings (Whole)	106.32	664,320

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 02-Oct-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	199,132	201,592	195,032	213,137	213,040
Chicks Placed	167,089	171,535	158,932	173,595	174,742

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 02-OCT-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	162,066	161,724	158,247
Average Live Weight	5.35	5.39	4.99
To Date 2004 (000)	6,107,022	5,944,956	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	6,014,731	5,856,484	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **August 31, 2004** were 1% lower than the previous month and 1% lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from the previous month, but 18% higher than last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 2% from last month and down 17% from August 31, 2003.

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